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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. E. C. Park was in Berlin, N. H., Friday.

Mrs. Charles Heath was in Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Octavia Bean was a guest of Mrs. Edmund Merrill, Thursday.

Mrs. T. B. Burke was a guest of relatives in Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. Dana Hall has employment for the summer at Cumberland Center, Me.

Charles L. Pollard will go to Camp Wyonee at Harrison early next week.

Miss Mona Martyn of Norway is spending her vacation at her home here.

Miss Alice Twitchell is visiting friends in Massachusetts and New York.

Mrs. M. F. Farwell left Monday for Massachusetts, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. Warren Noyes of Gorham, N. H., was a Sunday guest at Dr. I. H. Wight's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, were in Milan, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven is home from the U. of M., for the summer vacation.

Mr. Harry Young, a student at Tufts Dental College, is the guest of relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. A. E. Herick was called home from Boston last week by the illness of Hon. A. E. Herick.

Mr. Samuel Douglas of Chelsea, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. E. B. Bartlett and family for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bean of Bel-Jowa Falls, Vt., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bean.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd West on the birth of a daughter, born June 2nd.

Mrs. Sarah Billings has so far recovered as to be able to accompany her son to his home in Dorchester, Mass.

Miss Dorothy Chandler has returned to South Paris, having spent several weeks with her grandparents at Bethel.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Twaddle and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brooks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aldana Brooks in Upton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greenleaf and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greenleaf were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler and son, Laurie, left Sunday for Boston by auto for a short stay. Miss Esther will accompany them home.

Mrs. Fred Howe of East Bethel and Mr. W. C. Howe of Waltham, Mass., were recent guests of Mrs. W. O. Straw and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings.

Miss Vira Holt left Tuesday for Boston, where she will visit relatives and from there she will go to Baltimore, Maryland, for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jodrey, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes and Mr. William Forbes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tidwell in Upton, Mo., Sunday.

Mr. Bertram Packard returned home Monday, having been a week and guest at Mrs. Davis Lovejoy's. Mrs. Packard and daughter, Martha, will return the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brett of East Saugus, Mass., are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Meryl Eleanor, born May 22. Mrs. Brett was formerly Miss Iona Tibbets of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree of Island Pond, Vt., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight, Monday. Mrs. Wight accompanied them to Lewiston and was their guest at the DeWitt Hotel.

Guy E. Jack accompanied the body of the late Alonzo Adams to East Stoneham where funeral services were held in the Congregational church, Rev. E. M. Ellipoulos officiating. Burial was at West Stoneham.

At about 9:30 Monday evening the village was aroused by the fire alarm. A pile of strips in the Merrill, Springer Co. yard was discovered on fire, but by prompt action on the part of a few the fire was extinguished before the fire company arrived.

BETHEL COUPLE OBSERVE FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Wednesday, June 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chandler quietly observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The day was passed pleasantly, receiving calls and congratulations from neighbors and friends. Mrs. Fred Chandler, their daughter from Auburn, was the only child to be present but letters and loving remembrances were received from their other children and grandchildren.

Although the numbers were small, gathered at the dinner table, four generations were represented. Beside Mr. and Mrs. Chandler there were present, one daughter, two granddaughters and one little great-grandson.

A most appropriate poem was received from their daughter, Mrs. Bunting. The day will always be remembered as filled with loving memories.

PIANO RECITAL BY PUPILS OF MRS. NELLIE BRICKETT

On Friday evening of last week the pupils of Mrs. Nellie Brickett gave a very pleasing piano recital at Grange Hall. The large audience was much pleased with the showing made by the pupils. The following is the program:

Lustspiel Overture, Kola Bela

Mrs. Brickett, Miriam Martin

Value in E Flat, Durand

The Wayside Rose, Fisher

Annabel Snow, Sinding

Margaret Hanscom, Schumann

The Joyful Peasant, Ruth Hastings

La Manola, Korn

Alberta Stearns, Eggeling

La Capricieuse, Hazel Herick

Bunlee Smith, Binzel Richards

Wayblings at Eve, Alfreda Wheeler

Hear's Wish, Heins

Miriam Martin, Gechi

Polonaise de Concert, Celestine Flint

Valse Improvisu, Barbour

Dorothy Goodnow, Wilson

Moonlight on the Hudson, Elizabeth Emery

Mazurka in D Flat, Leschetizky

Bunlee Smith, Spindler

Charge of the Hussars, Ethel Capen

Celestine Flint, Margaret Hanscom

Mr. Ralph Young is at his home in town.

Mr. Jack Carter is ill at his home on Broad street.

Mr. Ray Parker of Boston is the guest of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sloan were recent guests of Mrs. G. J. Haggood.

Mrs. Gertrude Haggood and daughter, Lois, were in Lewiston, Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Brock of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Ula Parsons.

Mr. Russell Cole of Milan, N. H., is the guest of relatives and friends in town.

Mr. O. T. Boothman and Mr. Eugene Boothman and family of Greenville, Me., were in town for graduation.

Mrs. Pearl Chapman and son, Chester, of North Newry and Mr. Fred Kilgore of Roxbury were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brinck.

Frances Baker spent last week with her sister and parents in their new home in Auburn. Frances and her sister, Miss Helen Baker, returned to Bethel, Monday afternoon. Miss Helen Baker graduated at Gould's 1914 and hopes to meet some of her classmates.

At his home Tuesday afternoon, June 7, Master Arthur Barker entertained ten of his school friends at a birthday party held in his honor. Ice cream and cake were served, after which games were enjoyed by all. The party broke up at 5:30 and all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland, Mrs. Eva Hastings, Mrs. Daisy Philbrook, Messrs. Zenas Merrill, Herman Mason, J. H. Little, Mrs. Gertrude Brown, Mrs. Ralph Berry and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Haggood attended the Oxford-Cumberland Union Pomona Grange at No. Lovell, recently.

Mrs. A. F. Copeland has received news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Abner West. Mrs. West suffered a paralytic shock and lived but a few weeks. Mrs. West was born in Bethel and has left many friends here beside her sister, Mrs. Copeland, and a brother, Mr. George Harding.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor

Morning service at 10:45.

Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

No evening service.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. L. Wheaton, Pastor

Next Sunday will be observed at Children's Sunday. Appropriate sermon in the morning.

Sunday School at 12:00. A. O. Adams Superintendent.

Evening meeting at 7:30 for children. Offering taken to be used for educational work of denomination.

Junior Missionary Society meeting at 10:00 A. M.

The Ladies' Aid meets at the church vestry on Thursday at 2:30 P. M.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Children's Day will be observed next Sunday, June 13th. There will be special features in the 10:30 service appropriate to the day, with a sermon especially for the children.

The Sunday School will convene at about 11:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

At 7:30 o'clock the children of the church will give a concert which promises to be of unusual interest.

There will be a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, Saturday evening at 7:30. All who are interested are requested to be present, as there is important business to come before the meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor.

Thursday, June 9. The Ladies' Club will have an all day meeting at the church, with picnic lunch. All the ladies of the Club should attend if possible.

Sunday, June 12, 10:45. Public worship. Sermon by the pastor.

12:00. Sunday School. The Assistant Sup't, Mrs. Achenbach, in charge.

6:30. Junior C. E. meeting. Topic, "How to Have a Clear Conscience." Leader, Grace Van.

7:30. Meeting in charge of the young people. The pastor will give an address.

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 14, 15. The Oxford Association of Congregational Churches will meet here. All the people of town are invited to all the sessions. The following is the program:

FIRST DAY

Forenoon Session

11:00 Praise and Prayer

11:15 Organization and Business

11:30 Address: "Church Membership in the Rural Community." Miss Florence Ellis

11:45 Discussion

12:00 Dinner, followed by Social Hour

Afternoon Session

1:30 Devotions

1:45 Round Table. Topic: "How shall we vitally relate our Churches to our Academies and High Schools?" Leader, Professor Arthur F. Herick, of Bates College

2:35 Woman's Hour

Address: Mrs. W. B. Johnson of Woodford, Pres. of the Woman's Home Missionary Union

Address: "Tidings from Overseas," Miss Mary P. Clay

3:35 Round Table. Topic: "How shall we win the young people as recruits to the Church's forces?" Leader, Mr. Wellington H. Eastman

4:50 Recreation

6:00 Supper

Evening Session

7:30 Devotions

7:45 Address, Mr. Dana K. Gutchell, Missionary of the A. B. C. F.

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PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold its monthly meeting Monday evening, June 13, at 8 o'clock. The following topics will be generally discussed: To what extent should boys and girls play together? Sex instruction and care in the grades. To what extent should ethics and morality have a place in the curriculum of the schools? Special music will be provided.

A BEAR RIVER TROUT

One of the largest brook trout ever caught in Bear River was recently landed by a twelve year old angler; Kelson Moore of Berlin, N. H.

The fish measured thirteen and three-quarters inches and weighed one and one-quarter pounds. A farm fed angle worm was used as a lure and after seeing Mr. Trout safely landed, a more delighted kid would be hard to find.

If anyone doubts this yarn, see Sawyer, he was there.

GRANGE NEWS

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening, June 4th, with W. M. D. Dudley in the chair.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred on seven candidates. Seventy-four members were present. Ice cream, cake and saltines were served for refreshments. After the meeting a short social was enjoyed.

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its regular meeting June 2. The ladies served supper as usual, consisting of baked beans, white bread and butter, salad, doughnuts, frosted dark cake, frosted light cake, cookies, strawberry pie and hot coffee.

The Master called the meeting to order at 7:30, all officers in their chairs with the exception of the Chaplain, Asst. Steward and Treasurer. Balloted for one candidate. The Secretary read an application for membership. Literary program:

Duet, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Berry

Illustrated Songs, Home Sweet Home, Columbia the Gem of the Ocean, Over the Garden Wall, Off to the War, Old Black Joe, Old Cabin Home

A Medley of Songs

Song, Beautiful Golden Somewhere, Grange

Closed in form. There were thirty members present.

A meeting was appointed for June 9 for the purpose of conferring degrees. The next regular meeting will be held on June 16.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

The regular meeting of Bear River Grange was held Saturday evening, June 4. There was a small attendance owing to so much sickness among the members. Officers absent were: Overseer, Lecturer, Steward, Assistant Steward, L. A. S. G. K. Pomona and Flora. After the business session the following program was given:

Roll Call, each member stating what they need most on the farm

Reading, Nollie Chapman

Favorite Magazine, Cora Davis, Ida Wight

Music, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight

Reading from National Grange Monthly by the Worthy Master

Question for Discussion: "Which is most profitable for the farmer, to sell his hay and grain, or feed it out on the farm?" Opened by S. P. Davis, followed by Brothers Wight, Saunders and others

There was a meeting of the Bear River Grange Corporation held after the Grange meeting and officers were elected for the year.

Grange closed in form with twenty-two members and two visitors present. Next meeting will be June 18th.

Don't forget the dance next Saturday night. Watch for posters.

OXFORD COUNTY POMONA

Oxford County Pomona Grange met at North Buckfield, Tuesday. The meeting was called to order at 11:30 A. M.

The committee announced 16 candidates in waiting to take the Pomona degree. While the committee was preparing the candidates the Subordinate Granges were called and responded as follows: Paris 16, Norway 8, Oxford 1, Bethel 7, Franklin 18, Pleasant Valley 2. A good and pleasing report was given from each Grange. The fifth degree was conferred on the candidates. A recess was then announced for dinner, and it was estimated there was about 200 present.

The Master called to order at 2 P. M., and placed the meeting in the hands of the Lecturer who presented the following program:

Singing, Grange

Address of Welcome, Mr. Cutting

Response, Rev. Mr. Markley, W. Paris

Solo, encore, Mrs. Jack

Address, Mr. Torsley

Address, Miss Rosilyn Jewett

Demonstration of Home Economics

Solo, Lillian Holmes

Singing, Grange

Closed in form.

The next Pomona will meet at Harrison on June 23.

THE PUEBLO SUFFERERS

Readers of daily papers have read of the calamity by a great flood visited upon a Colorado city, Pueblo. Attention is here called, not to the well-known horrible details of the catastrophe, but to the great general needs of the large numbers made destitute thereby. The emergency calls for large amounts of money. The sympathetic people of Bethel will, it is hoped, respond to an appeal for contributions. Mrs. Wm. Fuller consents to become receiver and forwarder of contributions.

FAREWELL TO THE GRADUATES OF 1921

Once again in the annals of the young life of Bethel, the Gehring mansion was aglow with lights and wide were the open doors of the hospitality that has made this home a veritable Mecca to the young pilgrims of our community.

Hundreds of evenings like unto the one enjoyed have marked the record of this hostess whose name stands for whatever is the best in social life.

Monday evening Dr. and Mrs. Gehring entertained the Faculty of Gould's Academy, the graduating Class, the 20th Century Club and a large circle of friends.

The spacious rooms beautifully decorated with flowers and filled with guests presented a gala scene and the carefully arranged program was received with enthusiasm by young and old.

Among the marches and dances were interpolated some features peculiar to Mrs. Gehring's plan of life with young people, wherein the note of literary or historic suggestion is always present.

"Historic Lovers" sought one another in merry quest, and were subjected to a gay little quiz—as to their knowledge of Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett, also the dietary craze represented by Jack Spratt and his wife, and the lamentable death of Desdemona and the hint of what happens when Jill follows Jack.

They were subjected to representing famous characters pinned upon their backs, hoping the name they bore would stimulate further acquaintance with their doubles.

The stately procession headed by President Gehring and Mrs. Hanscom filed into the beautifully appointed dining room where the Class of 1921 occupied prominent positions while the club filled the halls and stairways with a helpful and joyous crowd.

At the close of the evening a great circle was formed in the Lounge when Dr. and Mrs. Gehring bade farewell to the Class. Mrs. Gehring speaking tenderly to the Seniors and Club of her interest in and love for them and saying if ever along life's thorny way they needed what she could be to them, she stood ready to share with them the Club motto, "To look up, to laugh, to love, to lift."

Dr. Gehring followed with a recognition of the value they both feel of the relations between themselves and Gould's young people.

"Good nights" were said and the guests departed voting that of all the merry times enjoyed at the Gehring home this was the very merriest!

Did we say "departed guests"? Not all, for from out the soft June darkness floated a serenade from the Glee Club, with words of special significance which brought tears to the eyes and warmth to the heart.

SERENADE

(First stanza arranged from the old Welsh hymn; second composed by Charles L. Pollard and dedicated to Mrs. J. G. Gehring.)

May God's love and peace attend thee, All through the night.

Guardian angels He will lend thee, All through the night.

Soft the drowsy hours are creeping, Hill and vale in slumber sleeping, God alone His watch is keeping, All through the night.

As we close our books of learning, Free from all care,

Gratefully to thee we're turning, Friend, thou art there.

May our best resolves awaken, May we keep all pledges taken, Be our friendship ne'er forsaken, That is our prayer.

HEBRON ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT WEEK

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How Jud Surprised the Boys

By FREDERICK CLARKE.

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The "shooting up" of Walker Gap was a sensational event in its history long remembered. It was, however, the last really characteristic occasion in the career of Judson Hanson where the somewhat promiscuous mining element of the brisk border town followed their leader with old-time pride and enthusiasm. It came about when Higbee, a rival settler thirty miles distant, sent over what there was of a frontier temperance league. The act was resented at once by the Gap people. A covert insinuation was conveyed that they were within the heathen pale, and Jud and his crowd, holding high festival at the settlement bar, marched en masse to the village "hall."

They were somewhat awed when they found the visiting hayrack load under the care and encouragement of Miss Ina Tappan. She was the daughter of Judge Tappan of Higbee, and highly respected. Her father had made "a ten strike" two years since, but the vein was lost and he was no longer wealthy.

"I'm going to stick," announced Jud to the loyal ones. "Start the ball rolling and you'll find me pushing it." In the midst of an address one of the unregenerates broke into a wild dance, declaring he was "reformed."

Then Jud gave the word. Instantly four revolvers blazed forth, filling the room with clamor and smoke. Not one of the visiting party flinched. Miss Tappan gave out a song, "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" It made Jud mad. It caused him to think of his mother—"Shoot her up again!" he shouted, leaping upright on a bench and producing a bottle. "Here, all hands take a drink!"

There was no shooting and no drinking. Jud had mislaid his footing. When Jud Ransom returned to consciousness the meeting was over. Only the visiting crusaders were in evidence. He was lying on a bench, and gentle hands were cooling his wounded head with a wet handkerchief. His eyes met those of Miss Tappan. Half sobbing, as he sat up he scowled at his grave-faced nurse.

"I was thinking of your mother," almost whispered the lady. "I was wondering if she was longing to see her wandering boy tonight."

Jud broke part her as if she had applied a stinging whiplash. Mother—home—the past! As if pursued, he made for the tavern.

It was a question of varied discussion, the weeks after that, what had come over Jud Ransom. He lay in a weak, dumber case. When he got about he evaded his old comrades, did no work and wandered about in solitary places. The leader of the camp, he felt himself becoming a weakling, and one dark night Jud left the Gap—a broken man.

He got as far as Higbee. He had to keep going, nerve lost or not, he told himself. A prospecting company offered him a grubstake to try and locate new claims. Jud had been educated as a mining engineer. That had drifted him West. He took up the work offered. He turned in one of two fair prospects. One day he came back from the hills alive with suppressed excitement, tidied up the best he knew how, and went to the Tappan home.

He had tried to evade Miss Tappan since he had been located at Higbee. It stirred him up to meet her. She greeted him always with a friendly smile.

It was she who met him at the door as he asked for Judge Tappan. She looked interested as she took him to her father.

"I'm a square man, Judge," said Jud bluntly. "You know I've been locating prospects for those eastern people. Yesterday I ran across a rich one and I thought I had good news for my crowd, when I found this," and he produced a piece of ore.

"It's rich all right," observed the Judge. "Where did it come from?" "The ravine end of your claim," replied Jud promptly. "I reckon I've found the lost vein of your Little Jewel mine."

He had, and proved it next day, and became the partner of the Judge in working it. Hope, hard work and sobriety did wonders during the next month in banishing the nervous breakdown, and Judson Hanson came down the mountain side at the Gap one glorious morning, singing as he went, his face radiant.

"I suppose you've heard of the wedding, boys," he said. "I've come to invite you, because I never forget old friends. We'll have a dance, but no riot. I can't fight or drink any more, but if any of you want to argue on the moral questions of the day, I'm here with the goods."

Nothing More to Add. A witty dean was staying at the house of a friend in London whose small daughter was just beginning to try her hand at writing essays.

During his visit she began an attempt on "Man," and had got as far as "Man was made, and for some time he lived in innocence, and he—" At this point she was called from the room, and in her absence the dean entered. Taking up the child's pen, he continued writing where she had left off:—"at an early stage of his existence met Mrs. and she—"

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Lyman Ellis has finished work as mail carrier on the R. F. D. route and George Barrows is substituting. Mr. Ellis is assisting his father, S. B. Ellis, in his grocery and dry goods store.

Mrs. Helen M. Mitchell has returned from Salem, Mass., and is employed in the office at Pinewood Camp.

A game of ball played Thursday between the married and single men of Canton, the married men winning in a score of 8 to 5. The proceeds of the game, which were \$35, were given to Earl Sampson of Gilbertville, who had his cheek bone fractured in a game a few days before.

The Misses Iva and Myra Burgess of Auburn have been guests of Mrs. Edward L. Goding and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan will move to the rent of Mrs. Frederick Adell on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur French and Ralph French have been enjoying an outing at their cottage, Lake Anasagunticook.

Mrs. Thomas A. DeCosta has been visiting relatives in Buckfield.

Miss Mildred Patterson has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Patterson, and family.

Aaron W. Jackson has been on a visit to his niece, Mrs. Alice Hall and Mrs. E. B. Newton of West Peru.

Harold Bradford of Livermore Falls was a recent guest of friends in town.

The remains of Mrs. Emma F. Benson of Lewiston were brought to Canton Point for interment, Friday. She was the widow of Alonzo Benson and was 69 years of age. She was born at Canton Point, March 14, 1852, the daughter of Moses and Harriet Treat. She was twice married. Two children survive from her first marriage, Arthur Bartlett of Lewiston and Mrs. Harriet Lawrence of Illion, N. Y., and one daughter by her second marriage, Mrs. Rose Minot of Lewiston, in whose home she was tenderly cared for during her last illness. She is also survived by three step-children, Charles Benson

of Wayne, Mrs. Edgar Bean of Auburn, and Burton Benson of Bethel. She was an active member of the Relief Corps and an estimable citizen.

Mrs. Mellon B. Packard has been spending several days with relatives and friends in Lewiston.

The high school ball team went to Wilton, Wednesday, and played the Wilton Academy team, the latter winning in a score of 13 to 6. The trucks of O. M. Richardson and G. H. Johnson conveyed the team and a number of high school girls and teachers to the game and they report a happy outing.

Roy Hodge recently caught a 3 and 1-2 pound salmon in the lake.

Miss Jennie Towle of Dryden has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Towle.

Wilmer Braden and family and Geo. Braden and family of East Sumner were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. DeCosta.

Miss Eva Reed was at home from Lewiston over the Sabbath.

Extensive improvements have been going on at Pinewood Camp and guests are commencing to arrive.

Mrs. Dyer Sweet and Mrs. H. A. Gup-till of Somersworth, N. H., are guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Chas. R. Sweet, and family.

R. C. Bradford and Frank H. Bradford were in town last week, calling on old friends. They were former residents of Canton.

The Boy Scouts with their master, Thomas A. DeCosta, have been enjoying an outing at the grove, Lake Anasagunticook, and report an excellent time. The freshman class of Canton High School held a six o'clock supper Friday night at the Grange Hall with a dance in the evening.

A large crowd attended the pictures and dance at the Opera House, Saturday evening.

The juniors of Canton High School will present the comedy, "Held for Postage," with an all star cast at the Opera House next Thursday evening. Specialties will be given before and

between acts, including a duet by Can-ruso and Tetrazzini and a trio by the "Trelling Treelands." A dance will follow, music being furnished by Bailey's four piece orchestra. Refreshments will be served.

At the meeting of Whitney Lodge, F. & A. M., Thursday evening, two candidates took the F. C. degree.

Mrs. Evie Burke is spending a week or two with Mrs. Mary E. French.

Frosts have been reported on the low lands the past week, and many gardens injured.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Hayes have been Roscoe Beals, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Beals and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thorne of East Hebron.

Mrs. Susie Cole has been at her home in Canton for a vacation.

Two couples from Auburn are enjoying a week's outing at the cottage of Arthur L. Tirrell.

Miss Ruby Chase of So. Lancaster, Mass., is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Annie Chase.

Miss Mary Dickerman of Biddeford has been a guest of Miss Irma McCollister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Brown of Boston and Mrs. Wm. Trask of Portland have been guests of Mrs. R. E. McCollister and family.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

George Briggs and family, also Mr. Henry Briggs went to the lakes, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hazelton and Willis Littlefield were callers at Isaiah Hazelton's, Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Minnie Littlefield are glad to welcome her back from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fielders and two children, also Mrs. Nell Flint were Sunday callers on friends at So. Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bruce and Mr. Late Waterhouse went to Rumford, recently.

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NO! The Ladies' Church will meet at 8 o'clock, Friday. A regular meeting of Crockett Blake of Veterans, will be held at 8 o'clock, Friday. The drama, "The Club at the North," will be presented by the club at the North. The regular meeting of the W. R. C. was held at 8 o'clock, Friday. The election of officers for the year 1921-22 was held at 8 o'clock, Friday. The election of officers for the year 1921-22 was held at 8 o'clock, Friday.

In the absence of Miller, Sunday afternoon, the church supplied the very interesting service. Frosts on Saturday nights caused quite a few gardeners to mourn.

Reginald Connors town. Mrs. Mildred Hov-dren of Auburn, who Mrs. E. C. Murch, their home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. tor were guests of Mrs. T. N. Easton, days last week.

P. Meager of Bid-dingford was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. H. recent guests of Mrs. The Paris High School defeated by the score of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. first of the week in Mr. and Mrs. V. Waldoro a few days Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mrs. Daniel Daniels Mr. and Mrs. W. C. were recent guests of E. Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clat-daughters were guests Mrs. L. A. Downing, days last week.

Mrs. Sumner Park Westcott's private home for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Her-lynn, Mass., were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. B. Mrs. A. J. Richard-son, of Brockton, Mass. last week.

Vivian M. Akers of M. G. Hospital in Le-for a surgical operation.



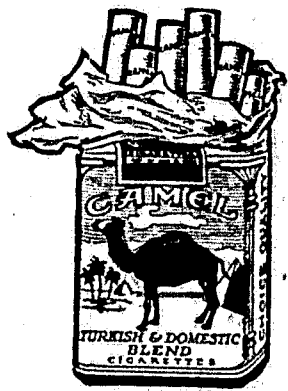
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NOEWAY

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. M. W. Sampson, Friday afternoon.

A regular meeting of Elizabeth Crockett Blake Tent, No. 8, Daughters of Veterans, will be held on Friday evening at K. of P. Hall.

The drama, "Willowdale," was presented by the Waterford Dramatic Club at the Norway Lake Mothers' Club Hall Friday evening. A large audience was present. A dance followed the play.

The regular meeting of Harry Rust W. R. C. was held Friday evening. Senior vice president, Grace Clark, resigned and Mrs. Helen Caswell was nominated to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Miranda Emerson was nominated junior vice president. The election and installation will take place on Thursday evening, July 14.

In the absence of Rev. Chester Gore Miller, Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. O. McGlaughlin of the Deering Memorial church supplied the pulpit and gave a very interesting sermon.

Frosts on Saturday and Sunday nights caused quite a lot of damage to the gardens.

Reginald Connors of New York is in town.

Mrs. Mildred Howison and two children of Auburn, who have been visiting Mrs. E. C. March, have returned to their home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Easton and daughter were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Easton, in Bridgton a few days last week.

P. Menager of Biddeford is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Madeline Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Noyers were recent guests of relatives in Bethel.

The Paris High base ball team was defeated by Norway High last Wednesday by the score of 27 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Blake spent the first of the week in Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hills were in Waldoro a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rice are visiting Mrs. Daniel Daniels in Bradford, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carey of Bethel were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Downing and daughters were guests of his mother, Mrs. L. A. Downing, in Minot several days last week.

Mrs. Sumner Parker is in Dr. C. P. Westcott's private hospital in Portland for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Paragard of Lynn, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bidlon.

Mrs. A. J. Richardson and son, William, of Brockton, Mass., were in town last week.

Vivian M. Akers was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston last week for a surgical operation.

Miss Doris Brooks, a student at Boston University, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brooks, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Thibodeau of Medford, Mass., Miss May Thibodeau of Boston and Earl Thibodeau of Stoneham, Mass., visited their father last week.

Miss Virginia Mixet is chosen as one of the prize speakers in the annual Junior Prize Speaking contest at Bates College, which will take place June 16.

Mrs. Maud Rice and Miss Ruby Wells of Auburn, were in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bickford and granddaughter, Miss Faye Lord, were in East Stoneham recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ray of North Waterford were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilder of New York were on their annual fishing trip to Lake Umbagog last week.

H. R. Eaton has been elected head master of the Manchester, N. H., school.

Miss Lena Bennett of Portland has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Bicknell.

Dr. Paul T. Butler of Kalamazoo, Mich., has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. Leon Sikkenga.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Young were in Portland, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Dow visited in Yarmouth and Portland last week.

Miss Hattie Sawyer, who has been in Augusta for some time, has returned to Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Russell of Yarmouth were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Russell.

RUMFORD POINT

W. W. Holman and Will Dunham of Dixfield were in town, Sunday.

Charles and George Hopkins and George Cole are at C Pond, cutting pulp.

George Musé has charge of the State road in Byron.

Ruth Kendall was a visitor at Ivan Stowe's last week.

Died June 2, Roscoe Knight, aged 68 years. He had been a much respected citizen of this town for four years.

Fred Eames is much better in health.

Irving Cole has bought the store and house of P. A. Lovejoy.

ALBANY

Rev. Inesley Bean and wife of Lewiston were guests of his brother, A. G. Bean, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Herbert I. Bean and daughter, Florence, accompanied them to Lewiston, making a short visit with friends.

Miss Jennie Bean and Mr. Harvey Jones spent the week and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Skeels arrived at their place here Saturday, motoring from their home in Savannah, Ga.

A large number from Round Mountain Grange attended Pomona at No.

Lovell, Thursday. An interesting meeting was reported.

Mr. Arthur Clark and Wm. Rand of South Paris were recent callers on old friends and relatives.

Mrs. Harriet Twaddle of Bethel has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Isaac Wardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grover visited her brother, Edgar McAllister, of Lovell, Wednesday.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. E. Naimy was in town Tuesday with his usual line of dry goods.

J. F. Harrington planted corn for True Eames, Tuesday, with the corn planter.

Annie Cross returned to her school Monday after spending several days at home.

There will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mt. Abram Telephone Company, Saturday evening, at the schoolhouse at eight o'clock.

Miss Pingree is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thurlow, for several days.

Supt. P. E. Russell visited school Friday.

M. H. Harrington returned from No. Albany, Tuesday, where he has been at work.

Lillian Cross attended the senior picnic of the Woodstock High School students, Friday.

George Briggs of Albany was in this vicinity, Tuesday.

Phyllis Campbell spent the week end with friends at Bethel.

Several from this community attended the Woodstock High School graduation, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kierstead were in town, Friday.

Richard Lawrence of Rumford was at George Conner's, Sunday.

Gertrude Harrington and Jeannette Campbell attended the baccalaureate address at Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase were at Gorham and Berlin, N. H., several days of last week.

MRS. NELLIE WOODSFORD SPEAKS TO MOTHERS

East Bethel.—At 23 Lamson St., Mrs. Nellie Woodford and her children now "live happy and grateful" to the kind neighbor who recommended Dr. True's Elixir to them. Mrs. Woodford says: "My bowels were out of order and my breath was bad. I had terrible headaches and it seemed I had suffered years before your Dr. True's Elixir was brought to me. After a short time I was myself again, my bowels were all right and I'm full of gratitude." "It may interest you to know also that once since my youngest child was terribly sick and it was a serious case. We all have your Elixir to thank for relieving her of stomach worms."

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NEWRY

E. L. Tebbets' mill is closed now. Alfred Peaslee will remain to help load the trucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McPherson and Harlan Bartlett and family went to Bethel, Saturday evening.

Ed Lufkin was in town last week, buying calves.

Leslie Corbett has gone to Grafton to work for Frank Douglass. Mrs. Corbett will work at Poplar Hotel this summer.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. J. P. Skillings has returned home from Wakefield, Mass.

Mrs. Annie Damon was a week end visitor of her sister, Mrs. Foley.

The Mothers' Club met with Mrs. Foley last Thursday. After the election of officers ice cream was served. There were fourteen members and seven children present. The Club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanborn and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin motored to So. Paris, Sunday, and enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath were in Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

LOOKER'S MILLS

The E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. are building a tennis and base ball ground for the employees and community.

Mrs. Lee Pettongill is entertaining her cousin, Miss Goss, for a few days.

Mrs. C. E. Stowell and Mrs. Tena Woodsum visited friends out of town, Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett is receiving a visit from Mrs. Medan of New York.

Mrs. King Bartlett and Gwendolyn were in Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Chester Kimball and Lewis Tirlrell were among the Woodstock High graduates who have gone to South Arm for a few days.

Cora Demeritt was in Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

The grammar school pupils of Bethel enjoyed a picnic on South Pond, Saturday.

NOTICE

We have purchased the W. J. Douglas store at West Bethel and are prepared to serve you in the best possible manner. Our stock consists of Groceries, Hardware, Dry Goods, Confectionery, Tobacco and all kinds of goods found in a general Store. We invite your inspection and will appreciate your trade.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL

MRS. BERGDOLL IN WASHINGTON

Grover Bergdoll, the rich young Philadelphia who made his escape to Germany in order to avoid a prison sentence as a slacker, would doubtless find himself popular in comparison with the feeling entertained for his mother in the House Committee that investigated the case in Washington. It is doubtful whether any woman, prior to Mrs. Bergdoll, ever gave testimony before a House committee, who has displayed such a combination of ignorance, cunning and vulgarity. Hers was a sort of "rough-house" testimony. She defended her son and compared his record to that of Grover Cleveland, after whom he was named. In the Cleveland campaign it was known that the former President had hired a "substitute" for Civil War service and paid him three hundred dollars. Mrs. Bergdoll said that "Cleveland was the greatest Pres-

ident the country had had, and a slacker too." She observed that, notwithstanding his record as a "slacker" that he became President, and that her own Grover might also hold the job some day. When asked how many liberty bonds she bought she simply answered with a coarse "haw haw—how many did you buy?" To other questions she told the Congressmen that "it was none of their business."

LIBERTY BONDS AND SOLDIERS

The Comptroller of the Treasury has called upon all national banks to furnish information relating to holdings of Liberty bonds for account of men in the military service of the United States upon which only partial payments have been made.

Many of these bonds, it is thought, belong to the estates of soldiers, as far as concerns the equity in the papers, while others may have been closed out after notice to take up.

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NORWAY, MAINE

WEST PARIS

On June 4, West Paris High School sent five men to the Intercollegiate Track Meet of Bates College Athletic Association. West Paris was well represented and won second place in the small school event. Chase of West Paris established a record for the 660 yard run novice. Time, 1 min., 32.2 seconds. The relay team consisting of H. Briggs, Dane, Prector and Chase finished first in this event and were presented with a silver cup.

The banquet to the Seniors will be given Thursday night.

The graduating sermon was preached by Prof. E. C. Mariner of Hobson Academy at the Universalist church Sunday morning, June 6. Rev. H. A. Mayhew and Rev. H. P. Aldrich officiated in the service. The senior class marched in and sat in a body on the left hand side of the church. A solo, "Light," was beautifully sung by Miss Marjorie McAllister. The church was very prettily decorated. Tuesday night a concert was given under the supervision of Miss Helen Barnes. The whole school participated in this concert. Wednesday evening of this week the graduation exercises will be held in the Grange Hall. The following is the list of members according to rank:

Ernest Edwin Churchill
Evelyn Columbia Flavin
Raymond Everett Chase
Leland Victor Coffin
Earl Edward Dane

Hazel Isaac Cole
William Edward Stillwell
Ellen Beatrice Smith
Lula Dell Day
Lewis Henry Proctor
Rupert Merton Ellingwood
Chester Roger McAllister
William Howard Littlehale

The following is the program for graduation:

Prayer
Music

Salutatory, Ethel Columbia Flavin

Class History, Lula Dell Day

Essay—The Dignity of Labor, Rupert Merton Ellingwood

Solo—Good-bye, Sweet Day, Marjorie Agnes McAllister

Oration, Raymond Everett Chase

Prophecy, William Edward Stillwell

Music

Presentation of Gifts, Leland Victor Coffin

Valedictory, Lyndell Edwin Churchill

Conferring of Diplomas

Class Ode

Benediction

The first two are honor parts. The class motto, "Finished, Yet Beginning."

Class colors, orange and black. Class flower, American Beauty rose. An alumni banquet will be given Thursday night to the seniors in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mrs. Maud Austa of Norway was in town on Thursday demonstrating electrical household articles.

Walter Ricker of Portland was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ricker, during Memorial.

Frank McKenney, Clarence Stearns, Fred Penley, Clarence Riddon and Harold Dunham of Brattleboro, Vt., went on a fishing trip last week.

Simon Farr was given a surprise party on Wednesday in honor of his birthday. There were about sixteen present, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley and son Donald were in town Memorial Day.

Mrs. Julia Abbott remains quite ill. Dr. W. E. Webber of Lewiston was in town Wednesday in consultation with Dr. F. E. Wheeler on the case of Mrs. E. J. Mann, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stillwell and son, Edward, and Mrs. Albert Bowker attended the graduation at Bryant's Pond, Thursday evening.

Fred Smith and family have moved upon the farm owned by Bert Lang.

A violin recital by the pupils of Grace B. Dean was given in Grange Hall Thursday. They were assisted by Mr. Allen Cole, cornet, of South Paris, Mr. Luther Irish, trombone, and Miss Elizabeth Irish, soprano, of Buckfield. The accompanists were Miss Helen Packard, Miss Olga McKenney and Mrs. Mary Wardwell. It was well attended by an appreciative audience, and much credit and praise were given the young players.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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M. Maravay, Turkey Hymn and Benediction
SECOND DAY
Forenoon Session
9:30 Devotions
9:45 Round Table: "The Religious Training of the Child,"
Leader, Rev. R. E. Gilkey
Address: "The New Apporportionment," By a Representative of the State Committee on Benevolence
11:00 Questions and Comments
11:15 Address: "The Pilgrim Memorial Fund at Work,"
Rev. Frank W. Hodgdon
11:45 Reports of Committees
12:00 Dinner
Afternoon Session
1:45 Devotions. Leader, Rev. C. L. Whenton, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bethel
2:00 Address: "Christ the Restorer of a World in Chaos,"
Rev. O. E. Barnard
2:30 Hymn
2:35 Sermon, Rev. John A. Wiggin
3:05 Hymn
3:10 Communion, Rev. W. O. Curtis officiating
Closing Hymn and Adjournment
The speaker for Tuesday evening "has been for eighteen years connected with Anatolia College. He was there long years before the war, went through a deportation in 1915, was at Marsovan during the war, and knows the Turkish situation thoroughly. He is a real missionary and a live one."

ANDOVER

Mr. Fred S. Dresser, Frank Dresser and Miss Doris Dresser of Somerville, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Olive Dresser Akers and family.

Y. A. Thurston lost a valuable driving horse, Sunday, by its breaking its leg going through the bridge over Sawyer brook at the Emerson farm.

A large number of members from Lond Mountain Grange visited Rumford Grange, Saturday and were royally entertained. A fine program from both Granges was given. State Master Thompson was present and delivered a pleasing address.

Mrs. Gladys Boulter and little daughter from Rangeley are visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Pratt.

Fred and Frank Dresser were guests of Y. A. Thurston and wife, Saturday to tea.

Mrs. Mary Coolidge of Dixfield is working for Walter Barnes.

The semi-annual meeting of the Oxford Association of Congregational churches will meet with the Congregational church at Bethel, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 14 and 15.

Mrs. Hortense Newton is working for Mrs. Samuel Poor.

C. A. Rand is at the lakes this week where he has a new motor boat.

The annual meeting of the Andover Public Library Association was held Monday evening. Officers elected: President—Mrs. Frank McAllister Vice-President—Sidney F. Abbott Secretary—John F. Talbot Treasurer—Y. A. Thurston Trustees—Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, W. G. Cushman

Librarian—Mabel French
At the trustees meeting Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Mrs. R. A. Grover, Miss Mabel French was chosen book purchasing committee. Total number of books shelved and catalogued 7207. 106 volumes have been added during the year. Circulation of books for the year 4202. This library is to receive \$100 from the will of the late Miss Ellen Cabot.

The Ladies' Aid will serve dinners in their dining hall at the fair grounds on July 4th.

Mrs. Besse Hastings and Mrs. Guy Learned were in Rumford, Monday.

Fred Grover is shearing sheep for the farmers.

Roger Thurston lost two nice calves by getting poison in the pasture, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. John Suter, who have

spent a few weeks at their summer home, left town for the White Mountains, Tuesday.

Freeman Bedell and Y. A. Thurston were at O Pond a few days last week. The baccalaureate service for the Andover High School was held at the Congregational church, Sunday afternoon, June 5. Rev. Chester Gore Miller of the Universalist church, So. Paris, delivered the sermon. The program follows:

Voluntary and March, Orchestra

Doxology

Invocation, Rev. Warren Campbell

Duet, Mrs. Milton Crossman, Mrs. Fred Milton

Responsive Reading, Pastor and Congregation

Hymn

Scripture Reading, Rev. Mr. Campbell

Prayer, Rev. C. G. Miller

Trombone Solo, Mr. H. B. Holmes

Sermon, Rev. C. G. Miller

Hymn

Benediction

Postlude

The Commencement Exercises will be held at the Congregational church Friday evening, June 10.

More than \$11,000,000 will be payable to New England holders of Liberty Bonds and Victory Notes on June 15. This would figure nearly \$6, on the average, for each of the 1,788,613 original subscribers to the two loans. It is the interest on the First Loan 3 1-2s, 4s, 4 1-2s, and 5s under that issue as originally made, and after the conversions—and the Victory Loan—4 3-4s and 5s, totalling \$11,101,500. The amounts that will be payable in this district on June 15, both to holders of bearer and registered bonds, are as follows:

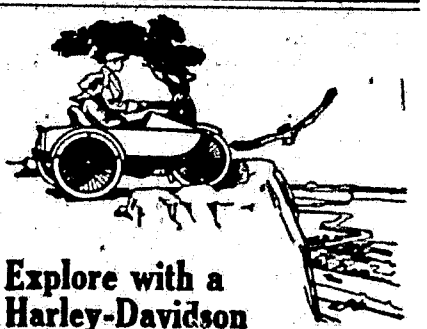
First Loan—3 1-2s, \$2,056,233; 4s, \$161,166; 4 1-2s, \$789,166; 5s, \$43,804; Victory Notes—4 3-4s, \$6,804,683 and 5s, \$1,200,083. The subscribers as originally recorded in New England were: First Loan, 970,791 and Victory Loan, 817,822. Throughout the country the interest payments due at this time will total \$133,218,000, which is a substantial evidence of the United States Treasury's policy of paying its debts in full when they fall due. Not one person among the 66,356,000 purchasers of Liberty Bonds and Victory Notes in the entire country ever has had to wait a day beyond the date fixed on the bond coupons or the collection of his interest. When the principle falls due it will be paid just the same. Uncle Sam's credit always has been maintained by these methods. Anyone who has interest coming due on these securities is requested by F. C. Ayres, government director of the Savings Division, First Federal Reserve District, to convert it into War Savings Stamps or United States Treasury Savings Certificates, which pay fair interest and have the full support of the Treasury, just the same as the Liberty Bonds. The only sure way to ultimate finan-

cial independence is to keep money received from investments at work. By investing the interest received from Liberty Bonds in Government Savings Stamps and Certificates not an interest bearing day is lost, and the same guarantee of security both as to principle and interest is given by the United States Treasury Department.

INTERNATIONAL CONTEST FOR CLUB BOYS JUDGING TEAMS

Probably the greatest gathering of boys in the history of club work will take place at Atlanta, Ga., October 19 to 21, 1921, when club boys representing practically every section of the United States will take part in an International Club Judging Contest. The seven winners in this contest will be given a trip to the English Royal Stock Show and hundreds of dollars will be distributed as additional prizes. This contest is under the supervision of club leaders representing the State agricultural colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Even though the contest is several months off, many club leaders and members are showing an interest in it and have expressed their willingness to send judging teams. The team from Texas, which defeated the entire field last year, is now completing preparations for the trip to Europe. That State will be represented again at the contest in Atlanta, but this year there will be more competition, for teams from Mississippi, Louisiana, Virginia, Oklahoma, Florida, Arkansas, Alabama, Kentucky, No. Carolina, and South Carolina are preparing to enter. Several other States in the North and West have signified their willingness to send teams to the contest if suitable arrangements can be made.



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BUT

The Rumford D. pleted plans for held at Andover committees have are now at work time. There will purses to the amol planned to hav ball, and the day dance in the new Miss Eglantine a former Rumford ed vice-president of Ladies' Auxiliary Legion in that cit

The freshman c High School are, ride on June 18th, Roxbury Pond. Th will go to the san The upper grade school also plan for on June 11.

The new arrival and Mrs. Edward named Adelard No Mrs. Carl Hall McCarty Hospital operation. She is Mabel Knight, R. ing a very good girl Merle Niles, son L. L. Niles and District, is at the eral Hospital in B gone an operation Niles is a student Maine.

Mrs. Charles Nill Dover, Delaware, June 10 to spend th tives. Mrs. Niles, v Cook of this town, and friends in Po before arriving in

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RUMFORD

The Rumford Driving Club have completed plans for its celebration to be held at Andover on July 4th. The committees have been appointed and are now at work arranging for the big time. There will be three races with purses to the amount of \$650. It is being planned to have two games of baseball, and the day will end with a big dance in the new hall at Andover.

Miss Eglantine Belleau of Lewiston, a former Rumford teacher, was elected vice-president of the recently formed Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion in that city.

The freshman class of the Rumford High School are planning their class ride on June 18th, when they will go to Roxbury Pond. The Junior High School will go to the same place on June 11. The upper grades in the Pettengill school also plan for a ride and good time on June 11.

The new arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lebreque has been named Adelard Norman.

Mrs. Carl Hall of Wilton is at the McCarty Hospital recovering from an operation. She is cared for by Miss Mabel Knight, B. N. Mrs. Hall is making a very good gain.

Merle Niles, son of ex-deputy sheriff L. L. Niles and wife of the Virginia District, is at the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Niles is a student at the University of Maine.

Mrs. Charles Niles and young son of Dover, Delaware, are expected about June 10 to spend the summer with relatives. Mrs. Niles, who was Miss Gladys Cook of this town, will visit relatives and friends in Portland and Boston, before arriving in Rumford.

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of the town clerk: James Albert Law and Mary McFarlane Grier; John Patrick Doucette and Julianne Dorion; Harold M. Blake and Amy D. Thompson; Earle D. Thomas and Bessie M. Simpson; John P. Hubbard and Lottie Bilton, all of Rumford.

Bill Maggs has been engaged as chef at the Dunham camps at Roxbury Pond.

Miss Marion Demers is clerking in Burgess' store in the Virginia District.

The death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wing occurred last week after a few weeks illness.

Mr. F. W. Ballenger, general contracting agent of the Sparks Circus, has been in town making the necessary arrangements for the appearance of this circus here in town. Mr. Ballenger states that this season the circus will come to us on the largest single train of the very longest "fall" new "steel" ever built for a circus, and in addition an entirely new equipment of enlarged tents, beautiful cages and tableaux wagons, fresh from the wagon builders, new harness and trappings, and over two hundred head of absolutely faultless horses.

Miss Eva Chabot left last week for Damariscotta, Maine, where she will be employed as waitress at the Piske Hotel.

The death of little Joseph Martin, two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Martin, died last week.

Last week at the Methodist parsonage took place the marriage of Christopher Reed of Bogus and Mrs. Clara Mitchell of Roxbury. They were attended by the bride's daughter, Miss Cecile Mitchell, and Mr. Carleton. Mr. Reed is a lumberman, and the couple will reside at Bemis.

Mr. Harry Brown, agricultural teacher in the Rumford schools, has given out the school gardens. At the Bibebe fields there were 95 children present, and 30 on the Swain road to receive their allotment of land.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown are spending several weeks at West Paris.

Mrs. John K. McKenzie and daughter, Marguerite, of Knox street are visiting in Frederickton, N. B.

Mr. Martin L. Griffin, formerly chief chemist for the Oxford Paper Co., is moving his furniture from his Rumford home on Baldwin Terrace, and the house will be refurnished and occupied by the New York men of the Oxford Paper Co. Mr. Griffin is about to take up his residence in a home which he has purchased in Taunton, Mass. Since leaving Rumford Mr. Griffin has been employed by the Mount Hope Furnishing Co. of North Dighton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kenney of Penobscot street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a 10 pound son.

Mrs. Theodore Hawley is spending two weeks at Upper Dam, the guest of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who are at Upper Dam for a month.

The Oxford County Supreme Judicial Court closed on Friday noon of last week, leaving somewhere about 20 cases to go over until the October term of Court. This term of Court lasted for 20 days, the longest session for 34 years. The two cases tried last week first, I. A. LaFoy of Sumner brought suit for services due on the farm of Joseph Blanchard at Hartford. The jury returned a verdict of \$250.83 for the plaintiff. Frederick Dyer of Buckfield appeared for the plaintiff, and William H. Newall of Lewiston for the defendant. The other case was that of Joseph Merceier who brought suit against Charles Smith for a shooting affair in which Merceier received a bullet wound in his

right leg. The jury brought in a verdict of \$3000 for the plaintiff. Attorneys Dyer and Bellevue appeared for Merceier, and Hutchins and McCarthy for Smith.

Meador and Perry, undertakers, who have been obliged to vacate the small building on Congress street in which they displayed their monuments, have secured the upper part of the old pumping station, so called, on the corner of Rumford avenue and Franklin street. The small building which they vacated has been moved from its site near the Gauthier Grocery store down to the other end of Congress street between Linholm's planing mill and Curnell's office building.

Rev. Mr. Gilbert has moved with his family to Fort Fairfield, where he has recently accepted a call. Mr. Gilbert was formerly located in Rumford as pastor of the Baptist church.

Cuyler White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard I. White of this town, has accepted a position in Waterville. His wife, who is now with her parents in Lynn, Mass., will join her husband in a few weeks time.

Barbara Morse, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morse, who has been confined to the house for sometime with scarlet fever, is now able to be out.

St. Barnabas Episcopal church will be closed during the month of June, and the meetings of St. Margaret's Guild have been discontinued for the summer months, but will be resumed again in the fall.

Football practice at the Rumford High school has begun. This early practice is held so that new players may be trained by last year's men who finish school this year.

Mrs. Ellen Sparks of Bowdoinham is spending several weeks with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sparks, of Franklin street.

Mrs. William Gruber and two children, Elsie and Leonard, of Kerr street sailed for England, recently, where they will visit both Mr. and Mrs. Gruber's relatives for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bibebe are enjoying life in the Rangeley region at Oxford Bear Camp on Lake Mooseeue meaguntie.

At a stated convocation of Strathglass Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar, held in Masonic Hall last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Sir Virgil A. Linwell, Eminent Commander; Sir James M. Sturtevant, Generalissimo; Sir James H. Kerr, Captain General; Sir Fred F. Thomas, Senior Warden; Sir Douglas Evans, Junior Warden; Sir James S. Morse, Treasurer; Sir Charles O. Burditt, Recorder; Sir Bradford Andrews, Prelate. Several applications for the Commandery were received and acted upon, which will insure active work for the new officers in September, it being the custom to suspend work during the months of July and August. Special convocations were called by Eminent Commander Shea for June 7 and 17 to complete the work for the year. The new officers will be installed at the September convocation.

At a special town meeting held on Monday evening of this week, it was voted to accept the gift of the Oldsholm Park from the Power Company, \$5,000 having been appropriated at the annual town meeting for its improvement. Considerable opposition developed against the plan from certain quarters the vote standing 40 to 47 for the proposition. It was also voted to authorize the selectmen to bond the floating debt of the town. At a meeting of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation held on Monday evening, \$5000 additional was raised for the sewer installation, it being found that the amount raised at the annual meeting in April was not enough, all bids for the work as proposed being higher than the amount available. The contract will now be awarded, and the work will be started at an early date. The proposition calls for a trunk line sewer on Rumford avenue, to discharge into the river near the mouth of Swift River, and is to cut off all the private and other sewers, now running into the main river at many points from Franklin street to the railroad bridge, and carry the sewage to a point where it will be carried down river at all stages of water level. It is an important improvement long needed, and will remove the disagreeable stench, that has for the past several years arisen in hot weather all along the river bank, where these various sewers have discharged.

Rumford is to have a fine Howard time clock installed at once in the tower of the Municipal Building. This clock is from the famous Howard Clock Company, and is a gift to the town from the Hon. Waldo Pettengill, who has been a resident of this town from his early boyhood, identified in a large way with the early plans for the development of Rumford's water power, and the upbuilding of her splendid industries, incidentally of course to his own financial benefit, to which he is entitled. Mr. Pettengill has always believed in Rumford and its splendid growth, and now this fine gift to the final completion of the Municipal Building, is another token of his interest. There will be four dials on the tower, one in the selectmen's office, one in the police guard room, and one in the court room, all of them operated from the master clock. The exhibition, given in the Municipal

Hall last Friday by the grades of the various schools, also by the Junior High, was excellent and reflected much credit of pupils and teachers alike. A wonderful exhibition of handiwork and manual training was a feature of this affair. The prizes were awarded as follows:

High School: Graad prize, Morris Young, Victoria cabinet; 2nd grand prize, Marion Dolan, lamp standard and shade; 1st prize, R. L. Howard, table; 2nd, John Hay, cedar chest; 3rd, Robert Silver, bookcase; special prize, Juliette Nadeau, cedar chest.

Junior High: 1st, Raoul Blodreau, lamp stand; 2nd, Alfred Howard, table; 3rd, Wilbert O'Neil, pedestal.

Seventh grade: 1st, Ralph Maynard, sewing screen; 2nd, Robert Lord, foot stool; 3rd, William Sinclair, sewing screen.

Sixth Grade: 1st, Elliott Howard, foot stool; 2nd, Howard Leonard, table; 3rd, Chesley Williams, foot stool; special prize, Hames Lihti, toy wheelbarrow.

The prizes were decided upon and given on at four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

It is understood that the Portland Packing Company plan to erect a packing house here in the near future.

The course of Bean Brook near the Swain road is being changed, so that more land may be available for building purposes.

On Sunday next Children's Sunday will be observed at the Universalist church with appropriate exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Metcalf formerly of Rumford, have been spending a few days in town.

Fred W. Davis is building a house on Penobscot street opposite the O. J. Gonyea residence. The lot was formerly owned by J. A. Garneau.

A number of members of the Osgood Eaton Relief Corps are planning to attend the 37th annual convention of the Department officers W. R. C. to be held in Portland on June 15 and 16.

Mrs. R. F. Lowe, Mrs. Sydney Vaughan, Mrs. Arville West and Mrs. Henry Woods of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Virginia District motored to Monmouth on Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Augusta District.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church held their annual meeting with picnic supper at the home of Mrs. James K. Harris on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Jenkins left on Monday for Camden, where they are attending the annual State Convention of Baptist churches held on June 7, 8 and 9. During their absence, the Jenkins children are staying in different homes of members of the Baptist Society.

Mrs. Ovelyn Weaver of Rumford is the guest of her son, H. A. Wing, of Curtis Corner.

Mrs. Louise Baker has recently arrived at Rumford Point, where she will remain for the summer months.

George Staples, formerly employed at the Rumford Association Hospital, has now a position with the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Mrs. George Pettengill and children have returned to town from their winter home in the South. Mr. Pettengill returned the first of May, but Mrs. Pettengill remained longer in order that the children might finish their school year in St. Petersburg.

Clarence Todd of this town made a thrilling rescue of William Bartlett, aged 9, who fell into the river on Sunday afternoon. The boy was playing on a log near Morse's mill when he suddenly plunged headlong into the water. Young Bartlett was able to swim a little, but the current was too strong for him. His cries for help soon brought large crowds to the river bank, but it so happened that Clarence Todd was the only one who could swim sufficiently to attempt to rescue him. He jumped in and rescued the boy just as he was going down for the second time and dragged him to the shore. It was said that Todd swam over 400 yards in making the rescue, and he was much exhausted when he reached the shore. The Bartlett child was rushed to the McCarty Hospital and resuscitated and it is now thought that he will feel no evil effects of his experience.

Various kinds of gas-propelled vehicles have been used at one time or another in the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, by patrolmen and fire-fighting crews. Track speeders, motor cycles, motor boats, automobiles, trucks, and airplanes have all been tried, and now it is proposed to use a small dirigible, technically called a pony blimp. One of the big companies making tires and other rubber goods in California specifies these advantages for the pony blimps: A cruising range of 8 hours' speed of 1 to 45 or 50 miles an hour; ability to buck stiff winds, making 10 miles an hour against a 30-mile gale; control of elevation, flying within 50 feet or less of the earth as well as at several thousand feet altitude; ability to land on very small plot of ground; maneuvering readily in close quarters; can be held nearly stationary close to the earth; discharged passengers on rope ladder while machine hovers over a selected spot; can be tied to

a fixed object while crew fights fire; can be used for transporting supplies; low cost of operation.

The blimps will be equipped with 75-horsepower Lawrence motors and will carry three or four persons comfortably. The blimps will cost about \$12,000 and the operating cost is estimated at about 24 cents a mile, including total maintenance of the ship for 24 hours, or an actual flying-time cost of 2 1-2 cents per mile.

BRYANT'S POND

The graduation exercises of Woodstock High School were held in Dudley's Opera House, Thursday evening, June 2. The hall was attractively decorated with the class colors—orange and black. The class motto, "Conquer We Must," and "1921" were on a cedar background directly back of the stage. Exercises were as follows:

Prayer
Salutatory, Charles Chester Kimball
History, Raynor Harvey Farnum
Prophecy, Lewis Addison Tirrell
Oration, Conservation of Our Natural Resources, Robert G. L. Cushman
Music, Leland Webster Morse
Presentation of Gifts, Roydon Herman Billings
Valedictory, Ruby Bell Willard
Awarding of Diplomas, Supt. A. B. Garcelon

Cohen's orchestra of Rumford furnished music for the exercises and commencement ball.

The Alumni banquet was held in the Grange dining room, Friday evening. Rev. Chester Gore Miller was the speaker. A very delicious repast was served. The following are the officers for the year:

President—Ned I. Swan
Vice President—Ruby Willard
Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. Edith Abbott
The Association voted to give the High School a piano.

GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson and daughter and Mrs. Tibbetts of Orr's Island were guests at John Richardson's last Sunday.

There was a social dance at the Town Hall last Saturday evening and music was furnished by Eldredge's orchestra of Bethel.

Mrs. Annie Sheridan and daughters, Margaret and Madeline, of Berlin, N. H., were in town last Saturday. Mrs. Cora Chabot and Rosie Long were in Cascade, N. H., last Thursday.

CITIZEN WANT COLUMN BRINGS RESULTS QUICKLY.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1921, at 9 o'clock of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Tom F. Hastings late of Bethel, deceased; first and private accounts presented for allowance by William W. Hastings, administrator.

Oscar W. Cutting late of Andover, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Nellie A. Douglass, administratrix.

Lucinda E. Bean late of Paris, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Cora J. Mason, executrix.

Oscar W. Cutting late of Andover, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Nellie A. Douglass, administratrix.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1921, at 9 o'clock of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Fidelius F. Stearns late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Edward A. Billings, executor.

Warren R. Cole late of Hanover, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Eva J. Davis now Eva J. Burgess, administratrix.

Ada G. Smith late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ada M. Smith as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by said Ada M. Smith, the executrix therein named.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Rumford this fourth Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

THE BOND OF SCOUTING

S. H. Marshall, an English scout official who visited this country recently, writes as follows in an article in The Trail, the official organ of the London scout council:

"American boy scouts are very much as we are."

"It is a tremendous responsibility upon the shoulders of the executives of the Boy Scouts of America, and our own executives to guide aright the thoughts, hopes and aspirations of the youth of these two great English speaking nations. We must remember our scouts are part of us and our great empire, but Americans owe allegiance to their own President and government, though they speak our tongue—surely the closest of ties! It is therefore our bounden duty to take every step we can to further the closest relationship possible between us. Animate by the same ideals as we are, it should be our aim to destroy all thoughts of distrust and suspicion between the two great nations and encourage the hope that working together we can really make the world safe for democracy. Among all the American scout officials there is the keenest desire to learn all about us, to study the best that is in us and take it to ourselves. From our age-long character, from our qualities of perseverance and doggedness, they can learn something, whilst we, too, from their buoyant enthusiasm and youth, can help ourselves to the full. Who knows but what the boy scout movement in America will have the greatest influence that any movement in that country has ever had in shaping the destinies of a great people, and in binding together two people having more in common than any other people in the world?"

SCOUTS MEASURING DISTANCE.



Among the Many Useful Things Scouts Learn is the Measuring of Distance.

EYES TO THE BLIND.

"And, God, kindly extend Thy blessings to the boy scouts of Pasadena!" So prays a grateful blind man nightly out in California. This is the story behind his prayer, a big story for all its simplicity:

"You can get back your sight," said the doctor, "provided you will take long walks daily. Exercise is the only thing that will help you."

Think of it, boys! To be able to see again, to see birds and trees and mountains and the faces of friends and dear ones after long blindness!

But how could he take those long daily walks by himself? And he was a poor man. How could he afford to hire a companion to guide him? It was almost hopeless. He must go on in darkness unless God could bring help as by a miracle.

What happened? The miracle. A troop of boy scouts heard of the sad case and volunteered to take turns in escorting the blind man daily on his walk. Best of all, the doctor's prophecy is coming true. The man will get back his sight and the boy scouts of Pasadena will have another good turn to their credit.

PRESIDENTIAL TREES.

Boy scouts of Pasadena have planted trees at their week-end camp, dedicated respectively to the late Theodore Roosevelt, to ex-President Wilson and Taft, President Harding and Vice President Coolidge. The trees were planted by 21 scouts representing 21 scout troops of Pasadena and the 21 years of preparation for citizenship.

LEARNING BY DOING.

Boy scouts of Greeley, Colorado, are to have a fine summer camp in the Toudre canyon. An old bridge across the river to the camp grounds being in need of repair the scouts went up into the "fall timber" with some expert loggers and helped to get the stulls and heavy bridge timber necessary for the restoration, thus getting in some practical logging experience. They also built about a mile of road connecting with the main highway.

SOUTH PARIS

A large crowd attended the operetta, "The Frog Prince," which was given Friday evening at Grange Hall by the children of the brick grammar school under the direction of the music teacher, Miss Helen M. Barnes. All the parts were well taken and the children showed fine improvement in chorus work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butts, Mrs. Alton Jacobs and Miss Sue L. Rounds were in Portland, Friday.

Mrs. Alfred Jackson, Miss Nellie Jackson and Mrs. J. D. Haynes were in Portland, Thursday. Mrs. Haynes remained until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving O. Barrows were in Portland for the day, Saturday.

J. Harold Neal was the guest of his mother in Auburn, Saturday.

The annual Alumni banquet of Paris High School and Oxford Normal Institute will be held at Grange Hall, Friday evening, June 10, at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Della Cole of Milan, N. H., spent last week in town.

J. Harold Neal was in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. Judith Austin is spending the summer in West Peru.

Gilman A. Whitman was in Bryant's Pond the first of last week.

Mrs. Lelia Starbird and son, Bertrand, have been visiting in Milton Plantation.

Miss Ola Hutchings of New York was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Perkins a few days last week.

Miss Dagna Oleson of Berlin, N. H., was the guest of friends the first of last week.

Mrs. Mary Cobb of Auburn spent a few days last week as the guest of Mrs. Anna H. Hayes.

A. E. Marshall was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Baldwin of Portland a few days last week.

The annual meeting of the Paris Farmers' Union will be held at Grange Hall, Saturday, June 11, at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Edward Peverley entertained her sister, Mrs. Arthur Eastman of Mechanic Falls a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Farrar and son, Robert, of Portland were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Chapman.

Mrs. C. W. Bowker was the guest of relatives in South Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clark and children of Melrose Highlands, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ryerson and daughter of Gorham, N. H., were guests of relatives in town last week.

The Loan and Building Association will its annual meeting on Tuesday evening at Engine House Hall at 7:30 P. M.

Robert W. Wheeler was in Portland a few days last week. His mother, Mrs. Addie Q. Wheeler, who has been visiting relatives in Massachusetts, returned with him.

Rev. Chester Gore Miller will deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the

graduating class of the Norway High School in the Opera House next Sunday at 3 P. M.

Harlan Dennison is at home from the University of Maine. He will go to the camp at Plattsburgh for a few weeks' training, after which he will be at home for the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Anderson are visiting their son in Wollaston, Mass. The graduating exercises of South Paris High School will be held in Deerling Memorial church on Thursday evening of this week. The annual banquet will be held on Friday evening at Grange Hall.

H. K. Stearns of Haddon was in town Thursday.

Hon. W. H. Eastman of Sumner was in town, Saturday.

The Busy Bees will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Forbes.

Hon. Alton C. Wheeler will deliver the baccalaureate address to the graduating class of Stephens High School at Rumford next Sunday.

L. J. Dodge and son, John, of Minneapolis have arrived in town and are spending the week in camp at Shagg Pond.

Geo. R. Morton was in attendance at the graduation exercises of the Good Will School at Fairfield, Thursday. Mr. Morton is one of the directors of the Good Will Home Association.

Mrs. Mary H. Crockett, who spent the winter in Southern Pines, N. C., has arrived at her home here.

The services at the Congregational church will be suspended during the month of June as the pastor, Rev. Edward A. Morris, is a member of the Bates debating team, and has gone to England.

DIXFIELD

William Heckman, superintendent of the clothespin mill, broke ground Thursday for his new house which will be built on Pine street.

Mrs. Andrew J. Marsh is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Holman and family in Washington.

Mrs. Matilda A. Marsh has been a recent guest of friends at Ocean Park.

Mrs. W. M. Pense and Miss Ione Harlow were in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. Orvis Rowe is receiving treatment at the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston.

The many friends of Mrs. J. G. Fogg, will be pleased to learn that she is improving from an illness of a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley enjoyed an auto trip to Boston last week, and were guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nellie Stanley Kimball, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley were recent guests of Mrs. George D. Bibeau at Rumford.

Mrs. Ezra Swett was called to New Hampshire the first of last week by the death of her brother, Rev. Orvis Hunt.

Mrs. W. H. Davenport recently entertained her cousins, Mrs. George Thomp-

son of Phillips and Mrs. Ada Gross of Dryden.

Mrs. Mary Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marsh were in Lewiston two days last week.

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The Wreck

By FRA LY

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CHAPTER II.—Norcross recognizes the car stolen as John Chadwick's, financial manager, whom he was to meet at Port City. He and Dodds rescue Chadwick. The latter offers Norcross the management of the Pioneer Short Line, which is in the hands of eastern speculators, headed by Brockbridge Duntun, president of the line. Norcross, learning that Sheila Macrae is stopping at Port City, accepts.

CHAPTER III.—Dodds overhears conversation between Rufus Hatch and Gustave Henckel, Port City financiers, in which they admit complicity in Chadwick kidnapping, their object being to keep Chadwick from attending a meeting of directors to reorganize the Pioneer Short Line, which would jeopardize their interests.

"The main graft, of course, is in the grain elevators, the fruit packeries, the coal and lumber yards and the stock yards and handling corrals. In these public, or quasi-public, utilities the railroad has given them—in fee simple, it seems—all the yard room, switches, track facilities, and the like. Wherever local competition has tried to break in, the railroad company has given it the cold shoulder and it has been either forced out or frozen out."

"Exactly," said the boss. "Now tell me how far you have gone in the other field."

"We are pretty well shaped up and are about ready to begin business. Juneman has done splendid work, and so has Ripley. We have succeeded, in a measure, though the opposition has been keeping up a steady bombardment. Hatch and his people haven't been idle. They own or control a dozen or more prominent newspapers in the state, and, as you know, they are making an open fight on you and your reorganization through these papers. The net result so far has been merely to keep the people stirred up."

"But to get back on the firing line. I wasn't wrong when Mr. Norcross had his 'declaration of war' talk with Hatch. Mr. Norcross, being pretty sure he wasn't going to have that evening off, had sent me out to 'Kenwood' with a note and a box of roses, and when I got back to the office about eight o'clock, Hatch was just going away. I met him on the stairs."

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"Oh, yes; Ripley saw to that, and copies of the lease were in the exhibits. The new company is to have railroad ground to build on, and ample track facilities in perpetuity, conditioned strictly upon the limited dividend. If the dividend is increased,

the leases terminate automatically." The boss drew a long breath. "You've done well, and better than well, Billoughby," he said. "Now we are ready to fire the blast. How was the proposal to take over the Red Tower properties at a fair valuation received?"

"There was some opposition. Lesterburg, and three of the other larger towns, want to build their own plants. But they agreed to abide by a majority vote of the stock on that point, and my wire reports this morning say that a lump-sum offer will be made for the Red Tower plants today."

Mr. Norcross sat back in his chair and blew a cloud of cigar smoke toward the ceiling.

"Hatch won't sell," he predicted. "He'll be up here before night with blood in his eye. I'm rather glad it has come down to the actual give and take. I don't play the waiting game very successfully, Billoughby. Keep in touch, and keep me in touch. And tell Ripley to keep on pushing on the reins. The sooner we get at it, the sooner it will be over."

After Billoughby had gone, Mr. Norcross came at me on a little matter that had been allowed to sleep ever since the day, now some time back, when I had given him Mrs. Sheila's hint about the identity of the two men who had sat and smoked in the auto that Sunday night at Sand Creek siding, and about the talk between the same two that I had overheard the following morning.

"We are going to have sharp trouble with a gentleman, by the name of Hatch, before very long, Jimmie," was the way he began. "You remember what you told me about that Monday morning talk between Hatch and Henckel in the Bullard lobby. Would you be willing to go into court as a witness and swear to what you heard?"

"Sure I would," I said.

"All right. I may have to pull that little incident on Mr. Hatch before I get through with him. The train hold-up was a criminal act, and you are the witness who can convict the pair of them. Of course, we'll leave Mrs. Macrae and the little girl entirely out of it. Nobody knows that they were there with us, and nobody need know."

I agreed to that, and this mention of Mrs. Sheila and Maile Ann makes me remember that I've been leaving them out pretty severely for a good long while. They weren't left out in reality—not by a jugful. In spite of all the rush and hustle, the boss had found time to get acquainted with Major Basil Kendrick and had been made at home in the transplanted Kentucky mansion in the northern suburb.

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well, I guess it's just because she doesn't know how not to take them." "Go on," I said, but my mouth had suddenly grown dry.

"Such things—flowers, you know—don't mean anything in New York, where we've been living. Men send them to their women friends just as they pass their cigar-cases around among their men friends. But I'm afraid it's different with Mr. Norcross."

"It is different," I said.

Then she told me the thing that made me swell up and want to burst. "It mustn't be different, Jimmie. Cousin Sheila's married, you know."

"I know she has been married," I corrected; and then she gave me the sure-enough knock-out.

"She is married now, and her husband is still living."

For a little while I couldn't do anything but gaze like a chicken with the pips. It was simply fierce! I knew, as well as I knew anything, that the boss was gone on Mrs. Sheila; that he had fallen in love, first with her back of her neck and then with her pretty face and then with all of her; and that the one big reason why he had let Mr. Chadwick persuade him to stay in Port City was the fact that he had wanted to be near her and to show her how he could make a perfectly good spoon out of the spoiled horn of the Pioneer Short Line.

When I began to get my grip back a little I was right warm under the collar.

"She oughtn't to be going around telling people she is a widow!" I blurted out.

"She doesn't," was the calm reply. "They've separated, you know—years ago—and Cousin Sheila has taken her mother's maiden name, Macrae. If we were going to live here—always it would be different. But we are only visiting Cousin Basil, or I suppose we are, though we've been here now for nearly a year."

There wasn't much more to be said, and pretty soon I had staggered off with my load and gone back to the office.

"She is Married Now, and Her Husband is Still Living."

And this was why I couldn't get very deep into the Hatch business with Mr. Norcross when he told me what he had been obliged to do about the Sand Creek hold-up.

If he had been like other men it wouldn't have been so hard. But I had a feeling that he had gone into this love business just as he did into everything—neck or nothing—burning his bridges behind him, and having no notion of ever turning back. The boss had never been beaten. What was it going to do to him when he learned the truth about Mrs. Sheila?

On top of this came the still harder knock when I saw that it was up to me to tell him. I remembered all the stories I'd ever heard about how the most cold-blooded surgeon that ever lived wouldn't trust himself to stick a knife into a member of his own family, and I knew now just how the surgeon felt about it.

While I was still sweating under the big lead Maile Ann had dumped upon me, the night dispatcher's boy came in with a message. It was from Mr. Chadwick, and I read it with my eyes bulging out. This is what it said:

"To G. Norcross, G. M.,
Port City."

"P. S. L. Common dropped to thirty-four today, and banks lending on short time notes for betterment fund are getting nervous. Wire from New York says bondholders are stirring and talking receivership. General opinion in financial circles leans to idea that new policy is foregone failure. Are you still sure you can make it win?"

"Chadwick."

Right on the heels of this, and before I could get my breath, in came the boy again with another telegram. It was a hot wire from President Duntun, one of a series that he had been shooting in ever since Mr. Norcross had taken hold and begun firing the cousins and nephews.

"To G. Norcross, G. M.,
Port City. RUSH."

"See stock quotations for today. Your policy is a failure. Am advised you are now fighting Red Tower. Stop it immediately and assure Mr. Hatch that we are friendly, as we have always been. If something cannot be done to lift securities to better figure, your resignation will be in order."

"Duntun."

They say that misfortunes never come singly. Here were two new griefs hurling themselves in over the wires all in the same quarter-hour, besides the one I had up my sleeve. But there was no use dallying. It was up to me to find the boss as quickly as I could and have the three-cornered surgical operation over with. I knew the telegrams wouldn't kill him—or I thought they wouldn't. I thought they'd probably make him take a fresh strangle hold on things and be fired—if he had to be fired—fighting it out grimly on his own line. But I wasn't so sure about the Mrs. Sheila business. That was a horse of another color.

I had just reached for my hat and was getting ready to snap the electric off when I heard footsteps in the outer office. When I looked up, a stocky, hard-faced man in a derby hat and a short overcoat was standing in the doorway and scowling across at me.

It was Mr. Rufus Hatch, and I had a notion that the hot end of his black cigar glared at me like a baleful red-eye when he came in and sat down.

CHAPTER V

And Betan Came Also

"I saw your office lights from the street," was the way the Red Tower president began on me, and his voice took me straight back to the Oregon woods and a lumber camp where the saw-flies were at work. "Where is Mr. Norcross?"

I told him that Mr. Norcross was up-town, and that I didn't suppose he would come back to the office again that night, now that it was so late.

"My name is Hatch, of the Red Tower company," he grated, after a minute or two. "You're the one they call Dodds, aren't you?"

I admitted it, and he went on. "Norcross brought you here with him from the West, didn't he? What pay are you getting here?"

It was on the tip of my tongue to cuss him out right there and then and tell him it was none of his business. But the second thought (which isn't always as good as it's said to be) whispered to me to lead him on and see how far he would go. So I told him the figures of my pay check.

"I'm needing another shorthand man, and I can afford to pay a good bit more than that," he growled. "They tell me you are well up at the top in your trade. Are you open to an offer?"

I let him have it straight then. "Not from you," I said.

"And why not from me?"

Here was where I made my first bad break. All at a sudden I got so angry at the thought that he was actually trying to buy me that I couldn't see anything but red, and I blurted out, "Because I don't hire out to work for any strong-arm outfit—not if I know it!"

For a little while he sat blinking at me from under his bushy eyebrows, and his hard mouth was drawn into a straight line with a mean little wrinkle coming and going at the corners of it.

When he got ready to speak again he said, "You're only a boy. You want to get on in the world, don't you? I'm offering you a good chance; the best you ever had. You don't owe Norcross anything more than your job, do you?"

"Maybe not."

"That's better. Put on your hat and come along with me. I want to show you what I can do for you in a better field than railroading ever was, or ever will be. I'll pay you—"

and he named a figure that very nearly made me fall dead out of my chair.

Of course, it was all plain enough. The boss had him on the hip with that kidnapping business, with me for a witness. And he was trying to fix the witness.

"I guess we needn't beat about the bushes any longer, Mr. Hatch," I said, bracing up to him. "I haven't told the sheriff, or anybody but Mr. Norcross, what I know about a certain little train hold-up that happened a few weeks ago down at Sand Creek siding; but that isn't saying that I'm not going to."

If I had had the sense of a field mouse, I might have known that I was no match for such a man; but I lacked the sense—lacked it good and hard.

"You're like your boss," he said shortly. "You'd go a long distance out of your way to make an enemy when there is no need of it. That hold-up business was a joke, from start to finish. I don't know how you and Norcross came to get in on it; the joke was meant to be on John Chadwick. The night before, at a little dinner we were giving him at the railroad club, he said there never was a railroad hold-up that couldn't have been stood off. A few of us got together afterward and put up a job on him; sent him over to Strathcona and arranged to have him held up on the way back."

"Mr. Chadwick didn't take it as a joke!" I retorted.

"I know he didn't; and that's why we're all anxious now to dig a hole and bury the thing decently. Perhaps we had all been taking a drop too much at the club dinner that night."

At that I swallowed up man-size and kicked the whole kettle of fat into the fire.

"Of course, it was a joke!" I ripped out. "And your coming here to-night to try to hire me away from Mr. Norcross is another. The woods are full of good short-hand men, Mr. Hatch, but for the present I think I shall stay right where I am—where a court subpoena can find me when I'm wanted."

Continued next week

USE
THE CITIZEN
WANT COLUMN

Uncle Walt's Story

Walt Mason

VEXATION OF SPIRIT

"WHEN I was in business," said the retired merchant, "I never had time to read much, and I used to look forward to the glad day when I could revel in literature. I felt sure I'd be entirely happy. I used to jot down the titles of books I intended to read, and when I retired from business I had a list as long as the Russian battle line."

"And now that I can read all I want to, I don't get any enjoyment out of books. They bore me the worst way. I get sleepy as soon as I begin to read, and my wife comes and tells me my snoring is disturbing the neighbors."

"It's that way with everything we look forward to," observed the hotel-keeper, sadly. "Man always will be, but is never blest, as some half-baked poet remarked. Young Gooseworthy was in here last evening, bubbling over with happiness. There wasn't anybody around, so he took me into his confidence. He's going to marry Gwendolin Jimalong, next month, and he's perfectly satisfied that his married life will be one long stretch of sunshine. He seems to have the idea that he's going to do something original when he gets married, but the idea isn't new. Men have been getting married ever since Christopher discovered Columbus, Ohio, and every Jaggone man jack of them had the idea that everlasting bliss was going to be inaugurated on the wedding day."

"I listened to Gooseworthy for three hours, and hadn't the heart to say anything that would dampen his enthusiasm. His twittering recalled the long vanished days when I was getting ready to be married. I felt about it then just as he does now. I thought the parson opened the gates of paradise when he joined two loving hearts. My wife lived up to all the plans and specifications, and was and is one of the best women in the United States, but I hadn't been married three months before I had a sneaking conviction that the man who gets married is a chump."

"A good many optimists say that a married man doesn't need any more money than a single one, if he marries the right sort of woman, but they might as well go to the blackboard and demonstrate that two and two make two, instead of four. I fell for that cheerful theory when I was married. I was earning enough to keep myself comfortably, and never had any financial worries. I could have been buried for less money than it took to be married, and the expenses from that time forward were double what they used to be, although my wife was so economical she used to make waists and such things for herself out of my superannuated shirts."

"Oh, doggone it, there isn't any unadulterated happiness in matrimony. I wonder that young fellows like Gooseworthy don't look around them, and contemplate the dejected appearance of the majority of husbands. But even if they did, it wouldn't do them any good. I suppose, for they are full of pipe dreams, and they think the girls they are going to marry are different from all other girls, and that they will prove exceptions to the general rule."

"I had a wise old uncle in those halcyon days, and about a week before the wedding day, he backed me into a corner and handed me a dust-proof package of wisdom. He tried to lead me into taking a sensible view of the future. He talked about the cares and responsibilities that would be mine after the wedding, and wanted to know if I felt equal to them. He tried to show me that I wasn't going to marry an angel, but a human being like myself, with a human being's faults and frailties."

"I let him get that far, and then I told him that his gray hairs alone saved him from having his head remodelled, and said I never wanted him to darken my door, and he never did. I had to darken it myself, with wal nut stain. But many a time afterward, I recalled his wise words and wept over his grave."

Well, off.

"After all a man never knows when he's well off."

"What's happened now?"

"I was just thinking what a fool I was for trading off my Liberty bonds for oil stock."

Nut Walter Wanted.

An old lady, after waiting in a confectionery store for about ten minutes, grew grossly impatient at the lack of service. Finally she rapped sharply on the counter.

"Here, young lady," she called, "who waits on the nuts?"—Everybody's Magazine.

The Consequence.

"At the anti-dog meeting nobody muzzled the speakers."

"That was the reason, then, there were so many biting remarks."

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

DRIVE FOR RE-REGISTRATION

The fact that a large number of scout troops fail annually to re-register, and consequently have to be stricken from the national records is causing the national council so much concern that they are endeavoring to investigate each case of a dead or lapsed troop to see what ended its dormant condition and what, if anything, can be done to revive it and put it in good working order again.

In many cases the trouble has been traced to the lack of proper leadership, of laxness in handling troop business on the part of those in charge. This is, of course, a serious injustice to the boys themselves, who are usually not only willing but anxious to "carry on."

Scout leaders everywhere are being reminded that unless a troop is regularly registered at the national council headquarters it cannot be included in the boy scout membership nor so reported to congress. This means even more to the boy according to act of congress: No unregistered scout is entitled to wear the scout uniform and insignia.

The chief scout executive has this to say on the subject:

"The fundamental objectives of scouting are character development and citizenship training. Good citizenship means law and order. That is, not only knowledge of laws, but observance of laws, rules and regulations. Surely every scout leader wants to have members of his troop lawful and orderly in the matter of membership in the Boy Scouts of America."

"Only scouts and scout officials who are duly registered in accordance with the regulations of the Boy Scouts of America, adopted pursuant to federal charter granted by congress, can lawfully represent themselves as scouts authorized to wear the uniform and official insignia."

"Scouts whose membership is allowed to lapse violate the regulations and therefore are not lawful and orderly."

"This is an important matter. Act promptly!"

It is to be hoped that every person interested in scouting will concern himself with the question involved and see to it that no scout troop is allowed to lapse for want of adult leadership and action in behalf of the boy and community who both need scouting.

THAT SOMETHING.

What is it that makes a Troop? IT IS THAT SOMETHING! What is it that makes the Troop boom, what causes the wonderful attendance at each meeting? Why does the Troop make such wonderful progress?

IT IS THAT SOMETHING! You can have the best cannon in the world, and thousands of pounds of shells, but the metal and powder is absolutely useless unless you have a flame to touch off the fuse.

IT IS THE FLAME THAT DOES THE WORK! You can have the best bunch of boys in the city, the best scoutmaster, the best meeting place and the most money in the treasury—but all this amounts to nothing unless you have the flame to set the things going, and the flame which will start the Scout Troop going!

THAT SOMETHING. No, it is not pep alone; nor is it loyalty alone that makes the Scout troop. It is not co-operation or team work alone, nor is it obedience alone. But the flame which will set the Scout troop off—which will make it hum right along—is all of the above qualities rolled together and called THE TROOP SPIRIT.

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SCOUTS STAR IN PENROD.

Over near the river in New York city three small boys, by name, William Blair, Richard Ross and John Call lived and played and got into mischief with the rest of the "gang." One day they heard of the scouts and decided they wanted to see what scouting was like. Accordingly they presented themselves at Kennedy house and demanded to know all about it. The result was they joined the new scout family of Kennedy house and began to do all the interesting things scouts do and to understand what scouting stands for in health, happiness and outdoor life, as well as for comradeship and clean living. The three are today good scouts, in every sense of the word and are also known to every film lover for all three are playing in Booth Tarkington's famous boy play "Penrod." Young Ross is Penrod himself, Blair is "George Bowsett" and John Call is "Sam Williams."

SCOUT GOOD TURNS.

St. Paul boy scouts distributed in one day 80,000 handbills and 6,000 winabill stickers for good roads bill.

A scout troop in Norfolk, Va., has been presented with a 400-pound bear who has hitherto been the guest of the veterans stationed at the local naval base. Master Bruin is four years old and one of the best known mascots in the navy. The scouts are to keep their new friend in the zoo at City Park.

